

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL

REF: KABUL 4222; KABUL 4255

1. BALLARD OF AMATEX HAS RETURNED TO U.S. (SOMEWHAT DISHEARTENED) AND IS AWAITING REPORT ON KANDAHAR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OF CURRENT STATUS. HAS AWARD BEEN MADE? IF THERE IS SOME DELAY, WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING OF NEW TIMETABLE. AMATEX HAS ASKED IF USG COULD FURTHER ASSIST BY EXPRESSING TO IRANIANS USG INTEREST IN PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS RE THIS APPROACH IF TIME REMAINS TO CONSIDER ANY FURTHER ACTION.

2. BALLARD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT TOUFIQI IS NOW LOOKING INTO PROCUREMENT OF A MANUAL WINDER (INSTEAD OF AUTOMATIC OFFERED BY AMATEX) FROM PRC. PLEASE ADVISE TOUFIQI THAT AMATEX CAN OFFER LEESONA ROTOCONER MANUAL WINDER FOR  
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KANDAHAR COTTON MILL, 750-900 YARDS PER MINUTE, 70 PERCENT

EFFICIENCY, AT A PRICE OF ABOUT 40,000 U.S. DOLLARS PER  
100 SPINDLE FRAME MACHINE. KISSINGER

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